

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Ernest Loftness, at one time prominently connected with one of the Alaskan whalers, will endeavor to make a trip from this city to Honolulu in a thirty-foot launch, that he believes the proposition feasible, as he evidenced by the fact that he is making inquiries of the various boatmen and their loaders for the purpose of securing a suitable craft with which he can make the attempt.

Loftness claims to be a practical sailor and states that the trip can be made without any special preparations except in the way of carrying a sufficient quantity of food. No particular object is to be attained by making the trip except to establish the fact of its feasibility.

All things favorable, Mr. Loftness expects to leave here about the middle of July.